Masks of the World - grade 5

Day 1:

1. Show kids the posters. Look at world map and have several students point out the different continents.
2. Make copies of the masks template and pass out evenly (or they will be waiting for the others to dry for too long. There are twelve masks so some people will have to wait until the end. You should make 2-3 extra just incase someone’s breaks.
3. Have students use a cup and water to mix the plastic of paris and water 2:1 ratio with a popsicle stick.
4. Fill in the mold. Some students will have to wait until the end of the session to do this.
5. Have them look at the paint that is available for them to use. Then they color the mask as a rough draft of how they will really paint it. It does not help to let them color with colors that are to going to be available.
6. Have them locate the spot on the world map section on the template of where their mask is from.
7. Pop out the mold carefully after 30 minutes and let the remaining students fill in their mold. They will need to wait until tomorrow to remove their mold.

Day 2:

1. Once they show you their rough draft, they can begin to paint their mask. Reference the black poster.

Day 3:

1. Make copies of the descriptions of the masks and pass out the correct ones to the student. Have the students who did the same mask sit together to read the history of the mask. Give them time to discuss. Have them present to the group.
2. Take a picture of their mold. Upload it on the computer.